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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the above-identified patent application, please amend the specification as follows.

### **AMENDMENT Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 and** **Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.